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COMPOSITION

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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SIR:

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated April 23, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application **and the finality of the Office Action**, in view of the following amendment, Declaration under 37 CFR 1.132 of named coinventor Shuji Machida (Machida Declaration) **submitted herewith**, and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Discussion of the Amendment begins on page 17 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 18 of this paper.